

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 3144 – HB 3368

March 26, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014479): Codifies that an individual who administers medications as a certified medication aide in nursing homes or assisted living facilities is under the general supervision of either a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board of Nursing

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Chapter 403 of the Public Acts of 2009 created the certified medication aide program.
- The Board of Nursing may need to revise certain recently adopted rules pertaining to the program. Any necessary rulemaking hearing will be accomplished during a regularly scheduled board meeting.
- Any increase in expenditures will not be significant and can be accommodated within the existing resources of the board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a balance of \$119,142.17. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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